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Eb Jones Home

E. K. Jones, after a service of eighteen months in Uncle Sam's navy, reached home Monday, no longer a part of our great fighting force that did so much to bring the war to a successful conclusion, but an ordinary, plain citizen, ready to take up the duties of life which he quit to take up the cause of justice and humanity.

Eb served for many months in the submarine zone in the North sea, and his ship, the Saranac, played an important part in laying mines that hemmed in the subs, as well as actually accounted for seventeen of the destructive varminths, which is attested by seventeen stars on his ship, awarded by the British admiralty. Eb says his ship got many more subs, but sufficient evidence could not be added to secure the additional stars.

One very important feature is related by Eb, with reference to marine warfare, which is calculated to bring a glow of pride to every American. It is that the American fleet never lost a single mine-layer, while the English had only four left out of all they had engaged in this hazardous work. The English losses were due not only to enemy activity, but to accidents, the results of premature bomb explosions on their own vessels.

A large number of pictures are in Eb's possession, showing the

Grover Hightower Dies

Grover Hightower, third son of Clement Hightower, died at his home at Hondo, Monday morning at 2 o'clock, of pneumonia. He ceased was engaged in work at Carrizozo up to within a few days of his death, contracted pneumonia here, went home, and survived only a short time. The remains were interred in the Lincoln cemetery Monday evening.

Grover was one of the most likeable and gentlemanly young men in the county, enjoyed a wide acquaintance and was highly respected. His death is deeply regretted. He had lived since childhood and a host of warm friends sympathize with the bereaved family.

Frederick Grover Hightower was born February 12, 1892, at Frisco, Socorro county, came to Lincoln county in 1903 with his father's family, and continuously resided here until his death. He married Miss Ethel Phillips in September, 1915, who, with two little daughters, Evelyn and Lucille, aged two and three years respectively, survive him. His father, Clement Hightower, three brothers, Willis, Perry and Creon, and a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Alwood, all reside in Lincoln county.

Perry had just returned from the army and was present at the death and funeral of his brother.

Heets laying mines, the smoke screen, the sinking of subs, etc., and may be seen at the Club House, where he has placed them for any and all to see.

Organize to Oppose Diversion of Ruidoso

We have a communication, which is given below, from the Chamber of Commerce, Roswell, protesting against the further diversion of waters from the Hondo basin. The assumption of the mass meeting, which is included in the following report, that the flow of the Hondo affects the artesian flow of the Pecos valley, seems rather far-fetched. If the artesian flow of the Pecos valley had to depend on the Hondo, those who are best acquainted with the flow of that stream believe that the valley would be a twin sister to the Sahara desert. But to the protest and the pledge of voters:

Roswell, N. M., March 25—Lincoln and Chavez county citizens have formed a league to protect their water rights. The Home Protective League of Ruidoso, Hondo and Pecos Valleys is the name of the new organization, with E. A. Cahoon as president and John W. Poe vice president. This league was formed at a mass meeting held in Roswell and is for the particular purpose of preventing any further diversion of water out of the Hondo drainage basin.

It is a direct result of the fight for the water of the Ruidoso made by the Rock Island Railroad company. During the war the company obtained a permit from the government to take this water, urging it as a national necessity to operate trains. After the armistice was signed the people sent Dr. S. M. Johnson to Washington, proved that the emergency was past and the loss of the water would prove a permanent injury to the Ruidoso, Hondo and Pecos valleys, producing \$15,000,000 worth of agricultural products yearly. The permit was revoked. The fight then shifted to the last legislature, the water users introducing a bill to prevent the diversion of water out of its natural watershed in cases where that water had any bearing on any artesian basin. It was in this fight that the railroad company showed they intended to fight for the water to the last inch. The mass meeting of citizens was called, the league formed, and members are signing a pledge. This pledge will be signed by at least 3,000 voters in Chavez and

John T. Hodo Dies Following Operation

John T. Hodo died Tuesday at 3:15 p. m., following an operation of the day previous at the Paden hospital for appendicitis. Peritonitis, following the operation, made the patient's recovery doubtful from the first, and his family, residing in Georgia, was immediately notified. The body is being held pending the arrival of a brother, who wired that he would come.

The deceased has been a sufferer for months, recurrent attacks of appendicitis troubling him greatly; and recently the attacks becoming more acute, he was induced to come to Carrizozo, and undergo an operation. The operation proved to be too late, however, as the appendix had ruptured and inflammation had set in, producing peritonitis.

John T. Hodo was about fifty years old, was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and saw much service in the Philippines. He had lived in Lincoln county the past twelve years, the greater part of the time employed by the late Governor McDonald, and had spent the past six years at the Block ranch in the employ of the same interests.

Hodo, as he was familiarly called by his close acquaintances—and he had many—was of a pleasant, sunny disposition, and many enjoyed his hospitality and generosity during his residence here. Faults he had—but who hasn't? His virtues are a household word in Lincoln county, and made him the warmest of friends; all of whom are grieved at his passing.

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Lincoln counties. It is: "I hereby agree to enter into covenant with other residents of the Pecos slope to resist by every legitimate means any further diversion of water out of the Hondo drainage system. To this end I pledge myself for a period of four years to support no candidate for the state legislature, or for governor or congress who will not pledge himself to oppose such diversion."

Little Folks' Parties

This has been a red letter week for the little folks of the town and they have been bubbling over with joy. They have enjoyed two delightful parties, both of which produced a great deal of merriment, and is conclusive proof that the little folks are getting everything that's coming and are taking advantage of knocking opportunities.

The first was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Corn, which was more or less a surprise party for Miss Merle, who had a birthday. Games, a everthing, fun of every kind, made the occasion one of delights, not the least of which was a sumptuous spread, always a delightful conclusion of a gathering for young or old.

The second was at the home of Mrs. Lotah Miller last night, a daughter of the house also having a birthday. This last was a "tacky" party, and from a description of the costumes it was a thoroughly representative gathering. Fern Forrest, with Lois Jones and Grace Taylor closely following, was accorded the palm for being the tackiest representative at the gathering; but, withal, there was so much fun that none of the assemblage cared who won the honors. Lunch was spread and equal and exact justice was done the tempting viands.

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Delayed Home-coming

Word has been received that Jamie Roselle will not be home as soon as expected. He landed in New York a few weeks ago from France, where he had been connected with the aviation service, and had been expected home daily. It now develops that he has signed up with the government to demonstrate aeroplanes during the coming Victory Loan drive. He will visit the principal cities in the Union during the campaign and will probably be home soon after the campaign closes.

Youths Sent Home

Two boys, eleven or twelve years old, were taken from a train early this week by Ben West, special officer, and their relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., notified. The youthful pair had run away from their homes, and presumably had "heaten" their way on trains. They had been in Phoenix, Arizona, and there the west having palled, were making their way east when apprehend. Money was sent for their passage, tickets secured, and the pair tagged and headed for their destination. This one experience will probably last those boys a lifetime.

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— R. H. Lewelling, Pastor. Telephone 111
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